

**Commissioners of St. Mary's County Minutes Agenda (Tuesday, January 14, 2020)**  
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**Members present**

Commissioner President James R. Guy  
Commissioner Eric Colvin  
Commissioner Michael L. Hewitt  
Commissioner Todd B. Morgan  
Commissioner John E. O'Connor  
Dr. Rebecca Bridgett, County Administrator  
Julie Burch, Recorder

**1. WELCOME**

Commissioner President Guy called the business meeting of the Commissioners of St. Mary's County to order at 9:03 a.m. in the Chesapeake Meeting Room, Governmental Center.

**Approval of Consent Agenda**

I move to approve the Consent Agenda, which includes the Minutes of January 7, 2020, as presented.

Motion by Commissioner John E. O'Connor, second by Commissioner Eric Colvin.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yea: Commissioners Guy, Colvin, Hewitt, Morgan, O'Connor

**2. PROCLAMATION**

A Proclamation was presented to Pax River Raiders Football Team.

**3. MAIN AGENDA ITEMS**

**A. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE** - State of the College

**Present:** President Tuajuanda C. Jordan, PhD  
Charles C. Jackson, Government Relations Liaison

An overview of St. Mary's College was presented noting that the college has the 9th highest four-year graduation rate in the country. The impact the college has on the county; partnerships with businesses and the community; resources it has to offer, not only to the students but to the community; and, plans for future projects were also presented.

**B. DEPARTMENT OF LAND USE AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT - Request for Public Hearing - Maryland Building Performance Standards and Local Amendments**

I move that the Department of Land Use and Growth Management be authorized to schedule a (morning public hearing on the proposed Maryland Building Performance Standards and Local Amendments.

Motion by Commissioner John E. O'Connor, second by Commissioner Todd B. Morgan.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yea: Commissioners Guy, Hewitt, Morgan, O'Connor  
Nay: Commissioner Colvin

**4. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**

**A. DRAFT AGENDA ITEMS FOR JANUARY 28 AND FEBRUARY 4, 2020.** There will be no meeting of the Commissioners on January 21, 2020.

**B. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION - St. Mary's Transit System Safety Plan**

I move to accept the proposed annual St. Mary's Transit System Safety Plan for Transit Buses of the Transportation Division of DPW&T.

Motion by Commissioner Michael L. Hewitt, second by Commissioner Eric Colvin.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yea: Commissioners Guy, Colvin, Hewitt, Morgan, O'Connor

**C. OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY - NAS Pax River & Webster Field Annex Deer Management**

I move to authorize the County Attorney to send a letter granting permission and acceptance of the Department of the Navy's Deer Management Plan for NAS Patuxent River and the Webster Field Annex.

Motion by Commissioner Eric Colvin, second by Commissioner Michael L. Hewitt.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yea: Commissioners Guy, Colvin, Hewitt, Morgan, O'Connor

**5. COMMISSIONERS' TIME**

The Commissioners highlighted events attended over the past week and provided general highlights.

**MOTION TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION**

Motion by Commissioner John E. O'Connor, second by Commissioner Todd B. Morgan  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yea: Commissioners Guy, Colvin, Hewitt, Morgan, O'Connor

## **6. CLOSED SESSION**

### **A. PERSONNEL**

**Present:** James R. Guy, President  
Eric Colvin, Commissioner  
Michael L. Hewitt, Commissioner  
Todd B. Morgan, Commissioner  
John E. O'Connor, Commissioner  
Dr. Rebecca Bridgett, County Administrator (Partial)  
Sharon Ferris, Recorder (Partial)

Authority: §9-512(a)(1) of the *Local Government* Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland  
Time Held: 10:35 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.  
Location: John Savich Meeting Room  
Purpose: To consider or discuss the salaries of specific employees

### **MOTION IN OPEN SESSION**

I move to approve salary increases for FY2020 for the following positions: County Administrator, County Attorney, CFO, CIO, and the Department Directors of Aging & Human Services, Economic Development, Land Use and Growth Management, Public Works & Transportation, and Recreation and Parks and authorize the Commissioner President to sign the related documents.

Motion by Commissioner Todd B. Morgan, second by Commissioner Michael L. Hewitt.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yea: Commissioners Guy, Hewitt, O'Connor  
Nay: Commissioners Colvin, O'Connor

## **7. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:10 a.m.

Minutes approved by the Commissioners of St. Mary's County on January 28, 2020

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Julie Burch, Senior Admin. Coordinator

## **8. PUBLIC FORUM**

### **Members Present**

Commissioner President James R. Guy  
Commissioner Eric Colvin  
Commissioner Michael L. Hewitt  
Commissioner Todd B. Morgan  
Commissioner John E. O'Connor  
Dr. Rebecca Bridgett, County Administrator  
ALisa Casas, Communications Director  
Julie Burch, Recorder

Commissioner President Guy opened the Public Forum at 6:32 p.m.

Public comments were given by:

Skyler LeFave, 23150 Leonard Hall Drive, Leonardtown, MD 20650  
Sheena Tirpak, 23150 Leonard Hall Drive, Leonardtown, MD 20650  
Dana Pettie, 35644 Aviation Yacht Club Road, Mechanicsville, MD 20659  
Cindy Garner, 28455 St. Mary's Avenue, Mechanicsville, MD 20659  
Kristen Whitesell, 22690 Johnson Lane, Leonardtown, MD 20650  
Thomas Brewer, 20260 Michelle Drive, Great Mills, MD 20634  
Shawn Moses, 37255 Leo Lane, Chaptico, MD 20621  
Pamela Mann, 22064 Fox Ridge Road, Lexington Park, MD 20653  
Tanji Carter, 38850 Tanji Lane, Clements, MD 20624  
Gerald Meyerman, 49946 Airedele Road, Ridge, MD 20680  
Jason Smith, 23150 Leonard Hall Drive, Leonardtown, MD 20650  
Terry Williams, P.O. Box 252, Clements, MD 20624  
Will Gillingwater, 27344 Tin Top School Road, Mechanicsville, MD 20659  
Melissa Willey, 21514 Rominger Court, Lexington Park, MD 20653  
Sarah Underwood, P.O. Box 1253, Leonardtown, MD 20650  
Steve Tuttle, 23540 FDR Blvd, Apt. 304, California, MD 20619  
Kelly Keck, 17826 Piney Point Road, Tall Timbers, MD 20690  
Mike Thompson, 43865 Thompson Farm Lane, Hollywood, MD 20636  
Andrew Cooper, 45855 Guenther Drive, Great Mills, MD 20634  
Brandon Russell, 22291 Meadow Lane, Leonardtown, MD 20650  
William Hall, 45579 Catalina Lane, California, MD 20619  
William Bryant, 27272 Cox Drive, Mechanicsville, MD 20659  
Amanda Bankhead, 29654 Whalen Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622  
Mike Gardner, 23150 Leonard Hall Drive, Leonardtown, MD 20650

Commissioner President Guy closed the Public Forum at 8:08 p.m.